AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ANY COMMERCIAL CURB CUTS ON MIDVALE DRIVE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, residents in the North Buckhead neighborhood have been struggling with the negative effects of commercial cut-through automobile traffic for many years as development continues to explode in the area; and

WHEREAS, there is some uncertainty as to whether a curb cut on Midvale Drive exists for the commercial property at the corner of Midvale Drive and Roswell Road; and

WHEREAS, a traffic light was installed at Chastain Square some years ago purportedly in part to anticipate the needs of the possible future expansion of the shopping center; and

WHEREAS, the City's public interest in promoting the livability of our beautiful forested single family neighborhoods and the public health, safety and welfare call for the City to eliminate the attraction to enter and exit the otherwise entirely residential Midvale Drive, and cause shopping center patrons to enter and exit to and from Roswell Road either at curb cuts on Roswell Road or at the traffic light installed for that purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that no commercial curb cut on Midvale Drive be allowed or permitted, and that any purported existing commercial curb cut be closed.